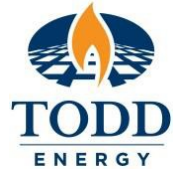


PTW Safety Checklist No. 71



ABSEILING

Other Checklists that may be relevant:		47 88
Permit Number:		Date:
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CAUTION:

1 Work under this permit will include the following operations.



Abseiling – Section ONE of this checklist to be completed for all permits



**Working over Water (WOW) – Section TWO completed when required.
(Tick as applicable).**

PRIOR TO PERMIT ISSUE:

SECTION ONE

2	Position / Role	Required Competencies and Qualifications	Competency held by (insert name)
	Rope Access Technician	Must hold at least one of the following Nationally recognized competencies or hold a Todd Energy approved equivalent skills and knowledge competency:	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IRATA Level 1 or higher competency 	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NC in Industrial Rope Access L3 or higher 	
	Rope Access Rescuer	Must hold at least one of the following Nationally recognized competencies or hold a Todd Energy approved equivalent skills and knowledge competency:	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IRATA Level 2 or higher competency 	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NC in Industrial Rope Access L3 or higher 	
	Rope Access Load Hauling Controller	Must hold at least one of the following Nationally recognized competencies or hold a Todd Energy approved equivalent skills and knowledge competency:	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IRATA Level 2 or higher competency 	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NC in Industrial Rope Access L4 	
	Rope Access Activity Supervisor	Must hold at least one of the following Nationally recognized competencies or hold a Todd Energy approved equivalent skills and knowledge competency:	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IRATA Level 3 competency 	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NC in Industrial Rope Access L4 	

- | | Y | N | N/A |
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| 3 All rope access technicians are qualified with valid certification as listed above. | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 4 All rope access technicians can perform a basic snatch rescue as a minimum. | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 5 Confirm that all rope access equipment is inspected and in good condition. | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 6 Appoint a dedicated Rescue Observer. (Must be qualified as Rope Access Rescuer)
Name: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 7 Rescue Plan including necessary rope access equipment has been approved for use and attached. | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

PRIOR COMMENCING TASK:

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| 8 Signs and barriers are placed as per Temporary Barriers and Barricades Standard Operating Procedure.pdf | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 9 Tools and equipment to be used for the work shall be contained or restrained to prevent dropped objects. | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10 Have anchor points been assessed by a qualified work party supervisor to be suitable for work party and rescue scenarios? | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 11 Confirm that all members of the work party have had a 'Buddy Check' performed on their equipment by another competent person. | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 12 The Adverse Weather Working Guidelines shall be used to determine when work shall cease due to environmental conditions. | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 13 Live aerials or powerlines confirmed isolated. | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

SECTION TWO - WORKING OVER WATER:

Y N N/A

- 14 “Working Over Water” is defined as:
Any work at height activity undertaken outside the confines of passive fall protection systems¹ and where there is a potential to fall into water² if active fall protection barriers³ fail or are missing.

¹ Passive fall protection consists of components and systems that do not require any action on the worker’s part, and may include,

- dedicated fixed guard rails around structures
- access or work platforms erected to code
- certified scaffolding, etc.

² e.g., rivers or streams, swamps, lakes, ponds, holding tanks, etc.

³ Active fall protection is made up of components and systems that require some manipulation by the worker to make the protection effective. These systems include,

- harnesses
- lanyards and their attachments
- component parts such as rope-grabbing devices
- lifelines
- fall arresters and shock absorbers fall-arresting systems; etc.
- rescue equipment that includes, descenders, ascenders, pulley systems, etc.

All active systems begin with an anchorage point and have some components connected to the worker.

- 15 Ensure river conditions are acceptable if working over rivers, especially after heavy rain or high flows.
- 16 A minimum of 3 people is required to WOW of whom 1 shall be a dedicated Watch person. (Watch person does not need Rope Access competencies).
- Name dedicated Watch Person; _____
- 17 All personnel working over water are to wear:
- head protection
 - self-inflating lifejacket
- 18 The Watch Person shall be in radio contact with the control room in case of an emergency.